

# The Bethel News.

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## DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker, Treasurer, W. W. Hastings, Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings, School Committee, Miss Jane Gibson, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Town Agent, A. E. Herrick, Collector, H. H. Bean, Auditor, Calvin Blsbee.

### MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.  
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
Going West, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.  
From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.  
From West, - 9:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

### CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. W. B. Eldridge, Pastor. Sunday—Prayer meeting, 10 a. m.; Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.; Prayer meeting, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Class meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m. Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

### LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

### FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—N. F. Richardson, W. M.; W. B. Abbott, S. W.; H. C. Rowe, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treas.; D. G. Lovelov, Sec. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—A. C. Frost, N. G.; E. S. Kilborn, V. G.; Chas. Mason, Rec. Sec.; C. C. Bryant, F. S.; S. T. French, Treas. Meets Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Martha A. Gibson, N. G.; Alice J. Farwell, V. G.; Anna H. Gibson, Rec. Sec.; Maria Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burnham, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 58—John P. Howe, Master; Mrs. C. E. Valentine, Lecturer; J. S. Hutchinson, Secretary. Meets Saturday afternoons, once in two weeks.

Suburban Club, No. 50, I. O. P. E.—J. C. Bingham, Gov.; F. C. Park, Sec.; S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, I. O. F. & A. M.—C. O. Fletcher, N. G.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Taylor, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 24, G. A. R.—T. J. Jordan, P. M.; A. M. Howe, Adj. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, No. 24, G. A. R.—Mrs. Arvilla Marston, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Littlehale, Sec.; Miss R. E. Burnham, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

Bethel W. C. T. U.—Mrs. J. C. Bingham, Pres.; Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Sec.; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Treas.

### CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Winch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Wormell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—M. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

### SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres. Mrs. A. E. Herrick; Vice Pres. Mrs. Albert Tuell; Sec. Miss Mary Tuell; Treas. Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. A. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. C. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. E. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Calvin Blsbee, Treas.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. T. F. Hastings, Treas.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 484—N. C., J. H. Barrows, W. T. Calvin Blsbee, F. K. of R., S. W. Grover, K. of R., F. W. Blsbee.

## The LOCAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Picked Up About Town by the News Man.

Albert Ward remains quite poorly.

Summer boarders are getting scarce.

W. E. Abbott was in Portland, Saturday.

The 100 mark has been reached at Gould's Academy.

A nice litter of Chester White pigs for sale at E. W. Barker's.

John Coburn and family attended the fair at Andover, last week.

L. M. Pratt is home from Cambridge, to spend a week's vacation.

Sidney Joudry has been driving Warren Emery's stage team, lately.

Now for the cider mill to utilize the apples which blew off last week.

Jack Frost made things look black in the face, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer returned last Saturday from a visit to New York.

Walter W. Parmalee of Rockland, is assisting G. R. Wiley in his drug store.

Are you planning to attend the Merchants' and Mechanics' Fair at Boston, next month?

One hundred and six tickets to Norway, were sold at the Bethel station, last Wednesday.

Miss Annie Murdock, who has been sick of fever at L. A. Pratt's, is able to be about again.

W. S. Wight will be here again next Thursday and Friday, to sell single tickets for the Festival.

When in Norway visit Smiley's Shoe Store. They carry one of the largest and best line of footwear in the State.

Miss Ruth King visited friends in Norway, and attended the Oxford County Fair last Wednesday and Thursday.

F. L. Edwards and wife and L. B. Hopkins and wife, were at the Oxford County Fair, last week. They also visited friends at Norway.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of So. Paris, the first pastor of the M. E. church at this place, will exchange pulpits with Rev. W. B. Eldridge on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. A. M. Farwell started for Massachusetts last Wednesday afternoon, to spend some two weeks visiting friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Mills and Mr. John Mills, who have been visiting relatives in Bethel for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., last Wednesday.

Prof. A. B. Seymour of Harvard, has been a guest at Rev. Mr. Rand's, during the past week. Mr. Seymour has been collecting specimens of fungi, which will go to the catalogue of the Maine Botanical Society.

The Grand Trunk repair crew, who have been putting in bridges and switches along the line for the past few weeks, are now laying new rails along this section. The new rails weigh 800 pounds each, and are being laid throughout the entire length of the Grand Trunk road.

O. D. Ellingwood is in town, in the interest of the Paris Manufacturing Co. During the coming winter, Mr. Ellingwood will have charge of the lumbering operations of this company on the thousand acre territory, recently purchased of George Leighton in Albany. A million and one-half of hardwood lumber will be taken out the coming winter.

L. A. Pratt left Bethel Monday, for Boston, where he has employment in the shops of the elevated R. R. Co., doing repairs and carpenter work. Mr. Pratt has been in the employ of the Bethel Chair Co. for the past six years, during which time he has made many friends in Bethel, all of whom unite in wishing him a God speed as he leaves to accept a better situation at the above named place.

Claud Mills returned to Portland last week.

Waterford Fair next Friday and Saturday.

One more Sunday excursion to Portland.

Howard and Harry Carter spent Sunday at home.

F. B. Merrill made a short stay at Brunswick last week.

Edwin Gehring of Cleveland, O., is visiting at Dr. Gehring's.

Arthur Wiley came home from Brunswick, to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Chapman has been quite ill at her home on High St.

Dr. G. L. Sturdivant of Fryeburg, was in the village, Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Clough of Lewiston, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Fanning Burbank and Ed Hall of Portland visited friends in town recently.

Mr. A. F. Farwell of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., arrived in town, Saturday.

Mrs. O. M. Mason went to Berlin, Thursday, to attend the Library Association.

Miss Flint of Wilson's Mills, visited her sister, Miss Allora Flint of this place, last week.

Mrs. May Dwyer, who has spent the summer in Bethel, returned to Spencer, Mass., last week.

Gilbert Tuell ran D. H. Mason's milk cart during the latter's absence from town last week.

Miss Rand entertained the young ladies of her music class, at her home last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Kimball in the Brick Building last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Georgie A. Bradley of Portland, who has been the guest of Miss Frye, the past week returned to her home Monday.

Mr. William Valentine and family, who have been spending several weeks at the old home, returned to Philadelphia, Monday.

Prices on new fall suits are as cheap as ever at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$13, \$14. Look at these suits before you buy.

Miss Annie Turner will return to her work at Miss Burnham's next Thursday; a good supply of fall millinery is all ready on the counters, affording an opportunity for all who desire new hats for the Festival to make a selection.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. As there are several important articles on the business calendar, the members are especially requested to be present.

Mr. Chas. Marwick of Portland, who has spent the last two summers with his niece, Mrs. John Chapman on Church street, passed away at her home last Thursday, at the advanced age of eighty-four years. The remains were taken to Portland Friday.

J. P. Skillings has lately been making some needed repairs and improvements at the Steam Mill. Among other things the mill and boarding house have been shingled and everything painted except the cottages. The mill shut down during the work, and all hands worked outside.

Miss Lottie Ardella Bennett, oldest daughter of Leander and Olive Kendall Bennett, formerly of Bethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy Ora Heath of Woodsville, N. H., at that place last Sunday at high noon. The young people will reside with Mr. Heath's parents.

Mr. Irving Clark goes to New York this week to resume the duties that ill health compelled him to relinquish more than a year ago. It is very complimentary to Mr. Clark that he was granted this long leave of absence; a host of friends rejoice in his recovery and he returns to his duties with the best wishes of his Bethel friends.

J. P. Skillings is in New York this week.

Miss Lillian Brown was in town Friday and Saturday.

Wendell Philbrook has been visiting his grandmother.

Willfred Bowler is attending the Colebrook (N. H.) Fair.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in our village Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Young and baby Harry are visiting in Norway.

Miss Grace Ames is spending a two months' vacation in town.

F. A. Leach and H. B. Wright are spending the week in Boston.

Misses May I. and Percie Foster are visiting at Portland this week.

Miss Sadie Woodbury of Portland, is a guest at Mr. E. Capen's.

S. B. Twitchell has been making a stay of several days at the Lakes.

Edwin Barker and Harry Plaisted are attending the Fryeburg Fair.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler Thursday afternoon.

Come to the Y. P. S. C. E. social at Garland chapel next Friday evening.

The Ladies' Church Aid Society meets to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Hastings.

Gilman Chapman is visiting friends in Colebrook N. H., and attending the fair.

Mrs. George Tubbs has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Hiram Wiles.

Mr. Edwin Arno has finished work in So. Paris, and has a situation in the chair factory.

Mrs. Eunice G. Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting Miss Sophia Roberts, on Park St.

Rev. F. E. Rand has so far recovered from his accident, that he preached in Albany, last Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Holt has so far recovered that she intends to leave the Eye and Ear Infirmary, this week.

Mrs. N. E. Richardson visited her mother, Mrs. Stearns, in Norway last week, and attended the County Fair.

New Styles of Suitings, many exclusive patterns that you will not find elsewhere at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

Harry Hastings, who has been sealing cans at J. & E. A. Wyman Co.'s corn shop at Corinth, returned home Friday.

Miss Fannie Capen came from Lynn, Mass., last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Capen.

The ten cent social that was to have been given at Garland chapel, last Friday evening, was postponed until next Friday, on account of bad weather.

W. H. Winslow, treasurer and general manager of the Bethel Mfg. Co., was up from Portland last Thursday and Friday, looking after the affairs of the company.

A hunting party, consisting of Will Abbott, Mert Farwell, D. S. Hastings, Frank Bartlett, C. M. Wormell, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, H. C. Barker, Dr. Pendleton and Mr. Sawyer of Portland, and Ed. Herrick of Locke Mills, started for the Lake county the first of the week.

Mr. L. W. Russell of So. Bethel, who recently sold his household goods at auction, started for Denver, Colorado, last Saturday, where he will make his home with his niece, Mrs. S. S. Abbott. Mr. Russell has long been one of our most honored and respected citizens, and while regretting that he has felt obliged to go out from among them, all unite in wishing for him many years of joy and contentment.

To Portland for Fifty-five cents. Everyone should plan to go to the great Maine Festival, which begins Oct. 4, in Portland. The artists who are to appear are among the world's greatest soloists, and fine programs will be given at each concert. It is not often that the people of Bethel can go to Portland and return for the unusual low price, \$1.60, which includes an admission ticket to the Festival. See Grand Trunk post-ers.

## Gone Home.

[Written by Mrs. Sarah E. Lowell of Wilton in memory of Mrs. Florence Varley.]

We gazed upon her pale and quiet face And wept because we could not hold her here.

How could we yield her up to Death's embrace, She was so young, so helpful, and so dear?

Ah! yes, we loved her so our hearts were torn With keenest anguish, and we scarce could say "Thy will be done!" but "blest are they that mourn."

The Saviour said—and we will trust always. The flowers that shed such fragrance round her form Told the sweet story of her pure young life.

Tributes from sorrowing friends, of love so warm That mourns with us for daughter, sister, wife.

The song is hushed that told of Jesus' love— The harp is mute that woke such strains of bliss, But sweeter, clearer in the choir above Rings that glad voice that we on earth shall miss.

The church, so dear to her, will ever hold Best memories of her work so nobly done— The young will not forget the lessons told, But still endeavor till they reach the goal.

She has "gone home"—her work is finished here, "Thou hast been faithful" is her "great reward," And now without a sorrow or a tear She tastes the joys prepared by her dear Lord.

She has "gone home," and she will haste to greet The dear ones who have only "gone before."

A little longer, and we, too, shall meet Them and our Lord upon that radiant shore.

## GOULD'S ACADEMY ITEMS.

We're an even hundred! We're coming, Captain! Geo. Ryerson attended the fair at Andover, last week.

Chesley Saunders spent Sunday with his parents, at Hanover.

Hester Kimball visited relatives in Berlin and Milan, N. H., last week.

Miss Addie Brightman, instructor in elocution, arrived in town Thursday, to begin her term's work.

Walter Holmes taught the 1st Intermediate grade in the Brick Building, last Wednesday, Miss Kimball, the teacher, being absent on account of illness.

The faculty has been increased by the arrival in town, Saturday morning, of a lady assistant. She will make her home with Principal and Mrs. Hanscom. Congratulations.

The foot ball team intends to play the Bridgton Academy eleven at North Bridgton next Saturday. The boys are doing some good practice, and as a good schedule of games is being prepared, an interesting season is being looked forward to.

The editorial board of the Herald for the ensuing year was chosen last week, and is as follows: Editor-in-Chief—E. L. Harvey.

Ass't Editor-in-Chief—Adelia Morse. Associate Editors—Henrietta Douglas, Carrie Wight, Jerome Holmes.

Business Manager—H. L. Upton. Ass't Business Manager—Geo. Ryerson.

## CHURCH NOTES.

### METHODIST.

The Rev. Abel Pottle of South Paris will preach at the M. E. church next Sabbath, and at Mason at 2:30 p. m. Brother Pottle was the first pastor of the old Bethel M. E. church, that was wrecked by storm some years ago, and Bethel was also Brother Pottle's first pastorate.

The Rev. W. B. Eldridge will preach next Sabbath at South Paris in exchange with the Rev. A. Pottle.

### Births.

In Gilead, Sept. 15, to the wife of S. W. Potter, Esq., a son, 10 lbs.

In Bethel, Sept. 7, to the wife of Wm. Farwell, a son.

In Bethel, Sept. 22, to the wife of Prof. F. E. Hanscom, a daughter.

### Died.

In Bethel, Sept. 20, Chas. Marwick of Portland, aged 81 years.

In Norway, Sept. 20, Mrs. Sylvia (Smith) wife of Rev. Josiah Dutton, formerly of Bethel.

In Bethel, Sept. 16, C. C. Bean, aged 87 years.

In Belmont, Mass., Sept. 21, Frank W. Gilcrease, formerly of Bethel, aged 38 years.

## MINISTERS' CORNER.

### METHODIST.

By Rev. A. S. Ladd, Presiding Elder of Lewiston District.

"Who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him."—John 9:2, 3.

It was a prevailing belief in Christ's time, and long before His time, that special suffering or disaster must be caused by some special sin. This was the thought of Job's friends. Is there not some secret thing with thee?

While sin is the general cause of human misfortune, it is not for us to infer that special calamity is a result of a special sin. Not only in the text is the error corrected, but also by Christ's statement in reference to the eighteen who were slain by the falling of a tower near the Pool of Siloam.

To be born blind is one of the greatest misfortunes that can befall a man. But everybody comes into the world handicapped in some measure, and that because of no fault of their own.

Individuals, families, and nations have their peculiar characteristics. And yet human nature is about the same. "We are one like the ocean, we are separate like the waves." So it is a proverb, "To err is human, to forgive is divine." No one thinks of saying, "To err is French, or English, or American." "To err is human."

This awful gravitation of human nature towards evil; this tremendous antagonism to the good, the true and the holy, is the unsolved perplexity and enigma of life.

Could not God make man a free moral agent, and yet in such a way that all his tendencies and all his choices would be right? The unalterable fact confronts us that He did not. But there is one law or one fact, of our being that goes a long way in explanation of, or in reconciliation to, this humiliating fact of human depravity. That fact is this—Any single propensity of our nature can be controlled if a motive sufficiently strong is presented.

The quick-tempered commercial traveler can control his temper if the customer is impudent. He can not afford to get mad. The profane man can use good language when in the presence of refined ladies. The drunken man can control his appetite long enough to win the hand and heart of the woman he loves. The aristocratic politician can associate with the common people during the campaign.

But the gospel is the only satisfactory solution of, and remedy for, human ills. The important question is not "Who did sin?" but, "Where is the remedy?" If the cattle are in the corn the first thing to do is to get them out, and then find out where they got in. God was not surprised when man sinned. Neither was the Christ an afterthought of God. He was God's forethought. He was slain from the foundation of the world. He saves by the highest application of this law of motives. Motives are drawn from three worlds why men should be noble and Christ-like. "Godliness is profitable unto all things." Again the gospel presents us with a perfect example. Plans, models, outlines, copies and examples, are very important in the work we have to do. But life is the great profession; the great enterprise; the great achievement. Christ is the example.

Again the gospel reveals to us the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit. The glory of our gospel is in this supernatural power, by which human nature can be transformed.

APPLICATION. Have you some easily besetting sin; some great sorrow? Has your lot been a hard one? Let all these things be occasions for manifesting the power of God.

Show to the world what the Christ can do for you under the most appalling circumstances. We will have an eternity in which to study causes and philosophies. But for this brief life-time, we must busy ourselves with the remedies.

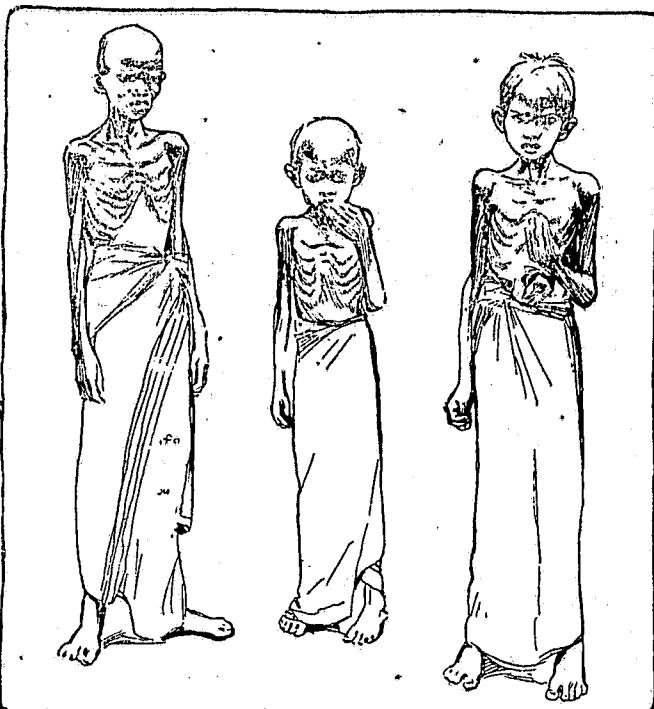


## RESCUE THE FAMINE CHILDREN

WHO bids for the little children, body and soul and brain? Who bids for the little children, young and without a stain? Will no one bid, says India, for their souls so pure and white And fit for all good or evil, The world on their pages may write?

Thus, with but two words changed, once wrote Charles Mackay of the needy, neglected children of England. Today the plea for imperiled children comes from famished India. In the famine district are thousands of orphaned children homeless and helpless. Moreover, in sheer despair, many parents have abandoned their own offspring. Such abandoned children are found on every hand. They die by the roadside. They perish in the jungle. Sometimes wild beasts read the living as well as the dead. The plea is for these orphaned, deserted children. The India government is doing nobly. The people of Great Britain are generously supplementing the governmental aid. Still it is our part to lend a helping hand. Six cents a day will rescue an orphaned or deserted child. Really rescued, set in the safe path toward good character and practical usefulness, they will become a noble element in India's future welfare.

The latest cablegram from the American consul at Bombay states that rains have ceased and crops are withering. The situation is appalling and the prospect gloomy. Millions face starvation. Let America maintain her splendid benevolence. This paper will receive and acknowledge contributions to be sent to the Committee of One Hundred, Brown Bros. & Co., treasurers, 59 Wall street, New York.



RESCUED FAMINE GIRLS IN BOMBAY.



### THE BELGIAN HARE.

Now a Craze in the Southwest. Raised in Preference to Chickens.

In southern California, where the hare had become a craze as pervasive as the famous Dutch tulip mania, all sorts of fancy prices are being paid for choice strains of imported Belgian hares, says the New York Herald, in which appears the following:

Many men and women, too, in the southwest are breeding Belgian hares for market. As a food product, fetching 8 cents a pound, there is great profit in raising hares. The flesh of the imported Belgian hares is firm, white and nearly as tender as frogs' legs or chicken. The original Belgian hares were much coarser in fiber and the meat was reddish. After the Flemish hares were crossed with the red rabbits of England an excellent edible was promptly thrown on the British market. Hares are now the poor man's turkey and beefsteak, too, and "Jugged" hare is as common on the other side as baked beans in New England.

The pelts of the Belgian hares are useful for a variety of purposes, particularly for hats. Careful attention to their coats has led to the production of fine, fleecy pelts, and an additional source of revenue for the breeders has been secured.

These imported Belgian hares are extremely prolific. Commonly 11 litters of young, of two to a dozen each, are born each year to a doe. A pair of hares will live for six or eight years. They are hardy and thrive well in almost any part of this country. They are easily reared. Their provender is plentiful and inexpensive, consisting chiefly of white oats, lettuce, carrots and green food generally. They are very cleanly in their habits and subject to few ailments.

In the west many families raise Belgian hares in preference to chickens. These hares do not burrow, so no deep set fences are needed. They are remarkable in tame and will eat from the hand of a stranger readily. In consequence they have become great pets with children. A pair may be bought as low as 50 cents and a child of 10 can raise them from infancy. They are as alert and playful as the traditional wild hare of England, but are not suitable for coursing or hunting.

Though much larger and heavier than the ordinary hare and with longer legs, they do not scamper with the zest of the wild species. They are fast sprinters, however, as their only defense is their speed, but they do not burrow or double, as the wild ones do, through their subterranean galleries.

The largest animal dealer in this city says: "These hares breed so rapidly and cost so little to raise that some of those first in the field must be making money."

"The Belgian hare meat is a cross between venison and mutton. In Germany hares have been an article of food for a long time. They cook them with port or sherry, and the dish is fit to set before a king."

"Many people think hares and rabbits are one and the same thing. These Belgian hares are big fellows, weighing seven or eight pounds. Those who have eaten rabbit stew do not know how much better Belgian hare is."

### Turnip Sowing.

To be valuable either for the kitchen or for stock turnips should be grown quickly. This means good soil and plenty of moisture. Good soil does not quite mean rich soil, though richness is an important element. More important, however, is good tilth, produced by frequent previous stirring. This is the reason that turnips do well on potato ground from which early potatoes have been removed.

In the cool, moist climate of the British Isles turnips are usually sown

in spring. Here, with our much higher summer temperature, it is best to defer the sowing until July or August. This leaves but a short season for growth, and hence the necessity for the best conditions of soil.

Some of the best kinds for kitchen are White Egg and Purple Top Strap Leaf, the former rather preferable.

Cloudy weather is most desirable for sowing. In hot sunshine the seed is often injured so that it fails to germinate. A good time is immediately after a shower which has not left the soil too wet to work well. Immediately before a rain is a good time, if the rain does not fail to come, but if the rain is too heavy the seed is liable to be washed out of place.

Care is required in order to avoid the common error of having the plants so numerous as to crowd each other. As soon as the seed is sown it should be lightly covered with a rake or by drawing brush over the surface.—National Stockman.

### In the Garden.

While the farmer has been busy with his haying and harvesting the garden has probably been more or less neglected. Weeds grow very fast during July and August, as the warmth induces the rapid decomposition of vegetable matter and its conversion into the most stimulating fertilizer, ammonia. The early garden has had its day, and the land after early peas and potatoes will need to be plowed, if only to keep it from being overgrown with weeds. Early in August is not too late to set celery, which is all the better for making a quick growth. The early celery set a month or more ago should have earth drawn around it, taking care not to let the soil get between the growing stalks, as it will cause rust, advises an exchange.

### Intelligent Observation.

Bright hued soap bubbles blown from an ordinary tobacco pipe were observed by Dr. Young and suggested to him his theory of "interferences" and eventually led to his discovery relating to the diffraction of light.

Cuvier when but a boy was one day sauntering along the sands near Fiquenville, in Normandy, when his attention was arrested by a cuttlefish lying on the beach. He picked it up, took it home, dissected it, began the study of the mollusca and in time became one of the most eminent naturalists of modern times.

Aloisio Galvani, an Italian physiologist, was one day struck by a remark of his wife's, that the legs of some frogs that had been skinned for eating, and, by chance, placed near an electric machine, contracted every time a spark passed from the machine. The hint was sufficient. He at once began to make experiments, and finally discovered the electric phenomenon now called "galvanism," after him.

Sir Samuel Brown had been thoughtfully studying the construction of bridges with the intention of constructing one across the Tweed, near where he lived. One morning, while walking in his garden, he observed a spider's net thrown across his path. Stopping, he examined it carefully, and the idea came to him that a bridge of iron ropes or chains might be fashioned after the spider's net and thrown across the Tweed. The final result was the invention of his suspension bridge.

While working as a quarryman, Hugh Miller observed remarkable traces of extinct sea animals in the old red sandstone. He studied them, imbibed a taste for and a profound knowledge of geology, and became a distinguished geologist and author.

### Hard Lines.

"Tommy," said a lady, "why do you go along with your umbrella up? It isn't raining."

"No."

"And the sun is not shining."

"No."

"Then why do you use it?"

"Well, you see, when it is wet dad wants it, and it is only this kinder weather that I can get to use it at all!"

## ZEB WHITE'S FLIGHT.

HOW THE MIGHTY HUNTER BECAME A HUMAN PENDULUM.

Which Startling Phenomenon Would Never Have Been Witnessed Had He Hearkened to the Wise Words of His Good Wife.

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"One night along about the last of October," said the old possum hunter of Tennessee as he sat before his kitchen fire, "I had a dream 'bout coons and possums. I dreamt I found about 200 of 'em in a cave and killed every last one. When I woke up, I was lickin the foot-board and throwin my arms about, and the old woman was sittin up in bed sayin: 'Zeb White, what on airth is the matter with yo' us?'"

"I've bin dreamin of coons and possums," says I as soon as I got my senses. "Waal, yo' needn't make sich a tarnaal fuss over it, and yo' needn't throw away no mo' time in dreamin. I'm goin to make soft soap tomorror, and yo've got to help me."

"That was a hundred coons and a hundred possums, and I got every last one. Bein as peltz air wuth 60 cents apiece, I dun believe the Lawd sent me that dream that I might make a hundred dollars."

"Hut! Don't yo' go to layin nuthin off on the Lawd. Yo' jist let them yere varmintz go their own way and help me 'bout that soap."

"I didn't hev no mo' dreams that night," said Zeb to me, "but I dun made up my mind that I'd go to that spot next day and look around a leetle. When I got up in the mawnin, I was still of that mind, and the old woman seen I was, and she said:

"Zeb White, I ain't gwine to do no kickin or jawin, but I'm sayin that if yo' don't help me make that soap yo'll be sorry fur it."

"How'll I be sorry?" says I. "Dunno, but yo' will. That's sich a thing as Providence, and when a man ain't fitten Providence sooner or later gits arter him and gives him the flop."

"But I dreamt of 200 coons and possums, and I do want to make sich a chance. I'll help about the soap as soon as I've killed and skinned them varmintz."

"All right. Go your own way, but don't blame me fur what happens. If yo' ain't home in three days, I'll come to look fur yo' dead body."

"I felt sorter ashamed to go, but that dream had made a powerful impression on me, and I wanted a look at that cave. It got ready and started off with my gun on my shoulder, and I kalkulated to come right back if the coons and possums wasn't thar. The cave was two miles away, and I'd got about half way thar when sunthin happened. Steve Bollinger had set a deer trap on a path, and I walked slap into it. It was made by bendin a young hickory over and leavin a noosed rope for a deer to step into and spring a trigger. The first I knew of the trap was when I was jerked about 15 feet high by the right leg. Away went my rifle as I went up, and when the tree had sprung back I was hangin by the leg, with my head within about three feet of the ground. Lawd, stranger, but I was skeert! Let me tell yo' that when yo've got a human critter hung up by the leg yo've got him mighty high helpless. 'Bout the first thing I thought of was them words the old woman had said after gits arter him and gives him the flop."

"I could jest teel the ground with the tips of my fingers, but that was no good. Every time I moved a finger the hickory danced me up and down. I yelled fur ten minits, but it was useless. I tried to swing myself to ketch the tree, but it was allus beyand me. I was still swingin when I heard a 'woof' close by, and chills went over me till I thought it was January weather. That 'woof' meant 'bar. In this case it meant two of 'em. Stranger, may I drop dead if two thumpin big 'bars hadn't come down the mounting to see what the row was. When they saw me hung by that limb and my gun on the ground, the fun that is allus in a 'bar's natur' begun to crop out. As they stood looking at me I yelled:

"Shoo! Whoop! Git out! Go fur 'em, dog!"

"It was a bluff, and they knowed it. They come slowly up, growlin a leetle, but yit good natured, and as they got 'longside of me one of 'em hauled off and give me a swat with his paw. He hit me on the shoulder, and I went swingin ten feet away. He didn't strike with his claws, and so he didn't hurt much, but when I seen what the game was I growled in my heart. It wasn't two minits befo' them 'bars had gauged that distance and was drivin me to and fro like a pendulum. Sometimes they lit me 'longside the head and sometimes on the shoulder, but never to hurt much. They had a good thing of it without gettin mad."

"As the blood was all runnin to my head I begun to git flighty arter awhile. Perhaps it was bin skeert which helped me to keep my senses fur half an hour, but bimely thar was a coon in a tree and a chokin in my throat, and I was a goner. 'Bout the last thing I remember was the 'bars chucklin as they swung me to and fro. It was a reg'lar circus fur them, and they hadn't paid a cent to see the show. The old woman was right, and Providence had gin me the flop. When I got back to the world ag'in, I was lyin on the ground, and the old woman was throwin water in my face. She heard my 'yells and quit her soap to hunt me up. The 'bars was still swingin me when she arrived, but when they caught sight of her they gin me an extra boost and made off. When my senses come back, the old woman wipes her hands on her apron and says:

"Kin I take it that this ar' Zeb White, the possum hunter?"

"Yo' kin, I, feelin mighty mean."

"Kin I take it that yo' had a dream in which yo' saw 200 coons and possums?"

"No, ma'am, yo' can't. Yo' kin dun take it that I had a dream 'bout a bar' of soft soap and that I'm in a powerful hurry to git home and start a fire under the kettle."

"She looks at me and slowly nods her head and appears about to ask me how coons and possums turned into 'bars, but she shet her lips, and we went home. Must hev bin a week arter that, and we'd made the soap, dug the taters and got in the turnips, when she looks at me across the supper table and says:

"Zeb, Providence is a purty betty thing all by herself, but when yo' git Providence and two 'bars workin together a man hain't no show and might as well cave in."

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EMPEROR OF CHINA AND HIS FATHER.

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They must upward still and onward,  
Who would keep abreast of truth.

—James Russell Lowell.

How far that little candle throws its beams!  
So shines a good deed in a naughty world.

—Merchant of Venice.

For never anything can be amiss  
When simpleness and duty tend it.

—Midsummer Night's Dream.

## The Girl Who Makes the Best Wife.

The average man has but one answer to this question and that is—the girl he likes the best. The general desirability, bank account, and personal attractiveness of all other girls but the favored one are vainly discarded upon by admiring relatives; at the moment he has eyes for no other woman. He may get over his partiality, or he may not, one never can tell, much depends on circumstances.

The question of what kind of girls attract the most attention from men folk in general has so often been thrashed out and discussed, and answered in such a variety of different ways, that the subject is worn threadbare by now, and surely we are all a little tired of hearing the old story, told repeatedly as a warning to pretty girls who are popular with men, that "it is not the girl who receives the most attention who marries first, but the sensible girl who settles down quietly and contentedly, and whom all men acknowledge makes the best wife."

Other people argue that men infinitely prefer to marry simple girls who know nothing about the world and its ways, and have no opinions of their own to clash with their husbands', to those women who can talk brilliantly upon all subjects; while some boldly assert that as long as the girl marries the man she is in love with, she is sure to make him a good wife, no matter what her disposition or character may be.

This sounds very well, but unfortunately the matter does not end here, and many a man has found to his cost, after a few weeks of married life, that though the inclination and intention of being an excellent wife is all there, it is not enough to achieve the desired end. Something is still lacking to make his happiness complete, and, by itself, love will not manage a house and make two ends meet, undertake the care of servants and all the rest of one's domestic duties, whatever other miracles it may perform.

Assuredly, the girl who makes the best wife is not the one who knows least about life and has always been kept at her mother's side, learning little save what she was taught in the schoolroom, but rather the one who has knocked about a little, and has learned to understand the world and its ways, and is consequently more ready to make concessions and allowances, and does not expect married life to be a bed of roses and everything connected with it ideal.

Such a girl is more ready to take a common-sense view of marriage, and to understand that to a certain extent it must be a game of give and take, and that a husband after all—however charming he may have been as a lover—is not a saint, but a human being like herself, thoughtful, imperfect, often selfish, and full of prejudices and ineffective qualities that must be considered and respected if they are to live happily together.

Truly, as some one has said, to marry is to domesticate the recording angel, and after all the girl who makes the best wife is the one who is unselfish and sensible.

Why not be happy? Life is meant for happiness. Here we are in a beautiful world; I have often tried to imagine what heaven is like, but I can only think of a place in appearance much like this planet we live upon. How could any sky be made more beautiful than ours? Any trees, grass, flowers or shrubs be planned or arranged more perfectly than those

in this dear old Mother Earth? What mountains, rivers, lakes, and seas could be more grand and soul-elevating than ours? And as my heaven always looks in imagination like earth at its best, I admit, so the angels who inhabit that heaven take on, I find, the look and attributes of nobody but the human beings who are known to me in this place which has been mis-called a "vale of tears." The very angels wear the shapes we have learned to love in our world—the shapes of glorified men, women, and children.

So here we are, in this world so beautiful that even the inspired writer draws his pictures of heaven from it, and among people who furnish us the only image we can accept for citizens of the greater world which lies beyond us. And if we are not happy in this place that has been created for us, it is because we don't know how to rightly go about this business of being happy.

To almost any girl the pleasure alone of working for those she loves to make housework attractive. I cannot believe that any one could be continuously enthusiastic over the routine of daily household duties for strangers. But to make a perfect home for a father, to relieve a tired-out mother and provide time for her to enjoy just the things she most wants to give her attention to, or to contrive simple pleasures for brothers and sisters and friends, these every girl knows to be "worth while."

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Don't hate and don't worry. This is the advice given by a hale and beneficent old man to those who asked him for the secret of length of days. He might have added, "Don't get angry." Hatred and anger are not one, though they travel together like two lean wolves in leash. They prey upon the mind, and while they hold sway the mind is in an unhealthy condition.

Worry is a habit—one formed so early in life that it is often supposed to be ingrained in the very make-up of the individual. A few days ago I saw a small elf of a girl with her mother in a street-car. The five-year-old was fretting in fear that she and her mother might be carried by the street where they wished to be transferred to another car; and she fidgeted over the payment of their fare, too, and every few minutes insisted upon opening her mother's purse to look at the transfer-slips to make sure they were safe. She is beginning early to take up the burden of small worries. Life will be a burden to that child and all around her. The pale tired mother does not know it, but to break her little girl's habit of worrying is more important than that the child should be well clothed.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

## CHINESE AND THEIR GODS.

The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars  
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least one more book on this topic, however remains to be compiled—namely, a Chinese Mythological Dictionary. Such a work should contain an account of all the principal divinities actually worshipped by the Chinese, with authentic details of such as are historical, together with a record of the steps by which many of them have been promoted in the Chinese pantheon, until, like Kuin-Ti, the god of war, from very humble beginnings, they have become "adjutant of heaven." The number of these divinities is very large and includes many that have been continuously worshipped for over a thousand years.

Whether the Chinese have ever at any time in their long history had perception or conception of one true God, "Father and Creator of all things," is a question that has been long and learnedly discussed by scholarly students of their classical writings. It is still an open question. But there is no doubt at all that for many centuries past they have worshipped the sun, the moon, the stars and a host of ancestral deities. All the gods of China may be said to have been dead men, and, by the right of ancestral worship, it may be affirmed that in a sense all the dead men of China are gods. Temples are constantly erected, by the consent of the Emperor, to men who, while living, have in various ways distinguished themselves.

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1900.**  
What has become of the octopus?  
We haven't heard anything of it for several weeks.  
Why shouldn't Germany float its loans in Wall street. If reports be true there is lots of water there.  
Senator Jones claims to have tamed the gold Democrats so that they will come to him and eat out of his hand.  
Of course Russia objects to partitioning China just now! When she gets her railway completed she hopes to gobble the whole country herself.  
Naturally, the census of Kentucky cannot be expected to show very large gains. The people there have held too many elections of late years.  
The public would not object if the coal strike made the price of that useful product, look like thirty cents. But, there is no chance of that.  
Emperor William, it is said, never allows his speeches to be printed in Germany until three or four days after they have been delivered and he has had time to make up his mind what he had said.  
Germany refuses to make peace with the Empress Dowager until the men who were responsible for the outrages have been surrendered to her for punishments. Nineteenth of the American people will back Germany up in this. A little wholesome justice against the ring leaders in China, will do more to guarantee the safety of foreigners in that country than will all the guarantees that Li Hung Chang can give in the next fifty years.

**20th Century Exposition.**  
Boston, pre-eminently the best city in this country for a first class Exposition, is preparing to present the people this fall the grandest and most complete display of products ever gotten together in one hall. Mechanics Building has long been famous for the elaborate display made therein, but never has it been as completely filled as it will be at The Merchants' and Manufacturers' 20th Century Exposition, which opens its doors to the public Monday, Oct. 1, and continues for four weeks. Every corner and niche in the great building, including the basements, will contain something of interest to the people.  
If you discard every other attraction, the music alone will compel an attendance phenomenal even in Boston's annals. Since the great Peace Jubilee nothing like it has ever been presented in a like space of time. The 71st Regiment band, of New York, under leadership of Fancull, of New York, the eminent composer, will give 12 concerts afternoon and nights, Oct. 1st to 6th inclusive. This musical organization was the official band at the inauguration of Greater New York; the band selected by the Reception Committee to officially welcome Admiral Dewey upon his return from Manila, and the band selected by the Park Board to play the popular concerts at Central Park the past two seasons. It has never been heard in Boston, and music lovers have a rare treat in store. Sousa and his band will play here his first engagement on his return from a triumphal European trip, giving

12 concerts afternoon and nights, Oct. 8th to 13th inclusive. The European critics agree that no finer body of men have been seen than those composing Sousa's band and their dignified bearing in concert and on the street, as well as their rich and quiet uniforms have alike been praised. The Pittsburgh orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor, will give 12 concerts afternoon and nights, Oct. 15th to 20th inclusive. Victor Herbert is one of the most eminent composers in the United States, and will be greeted with large audiences at this exposition. All these bands appear in full numbers with more men than at any previous Exposition in Boston. The musical programme for the closing week will equal in excellence those numerated above. Elegant souvenirs excelling in artistic excellence any before given away at Expositions will be presented to each of the first two thousand ladies purchasing an admission ticket before noon every day of the show. There will also be "giveaways" all day and evening. Excursions from all parts of New England. This big Exposition is already the talk of New England, and it is confidently expected that it will be visited by half a million of people.

**Maine Music Festival.**  
The fourth great annual Maine Music Festival, which will be held in Portland, Oct. 4, 5, and 6, promises to be greater than ever. Director Chapman has secured the services of world renowned soloists and at each concert one great star at least, will appear. At the first concert will be heard Mme. Blauevelt, the famous soprano who created such enthusiasm in Maine at the first Festival; Mr. Ellsworth Giles, the young New York tenor, and Herr Richard Burmeister, the wonderful pianist.  
The first matinee will present Signor Giuseppe Campanari, the world renowned baritone who will sing three of his greatest arias; this will be his only appearance at the Festival. Miss Alice Sovereign, the New York contralto, will also be heard on this programme.  
The second evening concert will give the people of Maine an opportunity of hearing Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, who is the greatest contralto singer in the world. She will be heard in four great selections.  
The second matinee will be divided in two parts; at the first part the Festival Orchestra will present a fine programme of beautiful orchestral selections with Herr Burmeister as soloist. The last part will be devoted to Maine composers and artists as usual.  
At the last night of the Festival, the oratorio of "Elijah" will be repeated with the great baritone D. Frangcon Davies again singing the part of Elijah. The other soloists will be Miss Lemon, Miss Ricker and Mr. Giles. The choral and orchestral works to be given are all beautiful selections, and with these wonderful artists there is every reason to suppose that the Festival of 1900 will indeed surpass its predecessors. The people on the towns of the Grand Trunk R. R. have an unusual opportunity this fall for going to Portland and for having the musical treat also. Mr. Chapman has recently been in Montreal and has arranged with the railroad officials for a lower rate than has ever been offered before. However it was also definitely decided that if these rates were not appreciated this fall by a large number of people they would never be offered again. This is your golden opportunity and as it may be your last you had best take advantage of it while you can.

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**OXFORD COUNTY FAIR.**  
Were you in that crowd of 10,000 persons at the Norway Fair Grounds last Wednesday?  
With fine weather for the first two days and only a sprinkle for the third, Oxford County Fair was fortunate in that respect, and as for the fair itself, everybody votes it a great success.  
The attendance on Tuesday, the opening day of the fair, was small; for people have learned to save their money for the last two days, when the entries are all in and the fair fully underway.  
All day Tuesday and even up to Wednesday forenoon, stock and articles for exhibition were being brought in, and it was very evident that each and every department of the show would be well represented.  
Over in the "midway" one might find anything they wished to see, hear, eat and drink, while the ping of the rifle bullet, the "ever-lasting grind" of the merry-go-round, and the clamor of the fairs, sounded on the ear, and an occasional group of persons called your attention to the electric belt man or the "woman spake-eater from Mexico."  
As to the races, though there were long lists of entries, there were not many starters in most of the classes, but the races were yet good enough to hold the attention of a large part of the crowd for the afternoon. The time between heats was taken up by the La Ponde troupe in vaudeville and flying ring performances.  
**IN THE HALL.**  
The most interesting features of the fair were to be found in the exhibition hall. The lower of the two stories was given up to the business firms, the dairy, honey, and agricultural departments.  
A. L. & E. F. Goss of Lewiston, with a display of dairy utensils; W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, with pianos and organs; J. P. Richardson of South Paris, with steel ranges, were foremost among the dealers exhibiting goods.  
The agricultural department was not as large as sometimes, but the vegetables displayed were of an unusually high quality. Beets, turnips, cabbages, squashes, watermelons, in fact, all kinds of vegetables were to be seen here. One of the special features was the display of 131 varieties of potatoes grown by L. K. Stone of Paris.  
The only dealer having goods upstairs was F. A. Thayer of South Paris, who had a variety of stands, couches, hat-racks, sideboards, etc. on exhibition, and 'twas furniture well made and well finished.  
One of Norway's leading photographers, Miss Libby, had a fine display of her work, photographs, enlargements and amateurs' supplies.  
All down one side of the long room and almost across one end were tables loaded with fruit, and such fruit! Apples, pears, plums, in great quantities and of remarkably fine quality, brought from all parts of the county, were here.  
On the other side of the hall was the exhibit of needlework, quilts, and rugs, and it was a collection that did credit to the ladies. The articles displayed were of too great variety to be enumerated. On the wall over these tables hung oil paintings and drawings.  
Another very interesting feature of the exhibition here were the collections of insects and minerals. Among the latter sparkled many of the beautiful gems of our own county, tourmalines from Mt. Mica in Paris.  
In the centre of the floor a large space was given up to the grange exhibit, in which four granges of the county had entered. Bear Mountain, No. 62, South Waterford, West Paris, No. 298, Paris, No. 44, and Hebron, No. 43, were the competing granges and each of the four occupied an equal portion of the whole space.  
Each of the granges had decorations in the shape of colored bunting, flowers, and on the shelves of each were to be seen canned goods, fruit, vegetables, rugs, quilts, and fancy work, Bear Mountain Grange having the largest display of the last named articles, while ancient and curious articles helped to make the exhibit more interesting.  
Perhaps the most attractive decorations were those of Hebron Grange, whose colors were pink and green, the decorations consisting of pink bunting to which green

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To the sad little brooks that run:  
And so 'summer's done,' said I,  
'Summer's done!'

"The maple in the swamp begins  
To flaunt in gold and red,  
And in the elm the fire bird's nest  
Swings empty overhead—  
And so 'summer's dead,' said I,  
'Summer's dead!'

"The swallows and the bobolinks  
Are gone this many a day,  
But in the mornings still you hear  
The scolding, swaggering jay,  
And so 'summer's away,' said I,  
'Summer's away!'

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regular station agent at Gilead.

The first heavy frost of the sea-  
son came on the night of the 18th.  
Miss Ethel Allen has been visit-  
ing relatives in West Milan and  
Groveton, N. H.

E. G. Wheeler is still confined to  
his house by illness, and Henry  
'Cross is doing his farm work.

Many are talking of attending  
the fair at North Waterford on  
Friday and Saturday of this week.

Mrs. L. E. Bean has sold her  
store in this place to Mr. H. P. Den-  
nison of West Paris, and he has  
taken possession.

L. K. Allen, who is a well man  
about fifty years of age, went to a  
cattle-show for the first time on  
Wednesday last.

Millard L. Mason and wife, of  
Greenfield, N. H., arrived in town  
Wednesday, to visit his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

A petition has been circulated  
here for the appointment of Mr. H.  
P. Dennison as postmaster, Miss  
Cora J. Mason having decided to  
resign.

### GROVER HILL.

Sewell Lyon of Auburn was in  
this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chapman  
of Newry were in town last week.

Clyde Walker is staying with  
his step-mother and attending  
school.

Mrs. William Tyler visited her  
son, Fritz J. Tyler at Bethel Hill  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott of Mass-  
achusetts are guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Freeland Bennett.

Mrs. M. A. Jordan and little  
daughter of Mechanic Falls were  
at F. Bennett's Sunday.

H. E. Brown, after a week's vis-  
it with his uncle, N. A. Stearns,  
has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Mabel Hutchinson of South  
Paris is with her father, Thomas  
Mayberry who is very low with  
dropsy.

### GRAFTON.

Lillian Brown is home on a visit.  
Bert Pratt returned from Wood-  
stock, Saturday.

Mr. Tyler and family, also Mr.  
and Mrs. John Hewey, attended  
the Andover fair.

Fred Kilgore and Fred Bailey of  
Newry, are threshing in town.

Arthur Tyler and wife and two  
children are visiting at Gilbert  
Tyler's.

Walter Brinck has returned from  
Rumford Falls, and is now at Mrs.  
N. M. Brown's.

There was a very heavy thunder  
shower here last Friday, accom-  
panied by a high wind.

Will Otis was home from Cup-  
suptic over Sunday. A. M. Otis  
was also home a few days recently.

### DIXFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small spent  
last week at Bryant Pond.

The corn factory finished can-  
ning corn Saturday, the 22nd.

Mrs. George Hilborn of Auburn,  
visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Edmunds at-  
tended the fair at Andover, Thurs-  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Horne have  
gone to Weld, to visit at his old  
home.

Miss Lucy Kidder of Redding,  
Mass., is with her brother, Wallace  
Kidder.

Miss Gertrude Harlow returned  
home from her visit at Paris Hill,  
Saturday.

Harvey Waite of Dorchester  
Mass., is visiting relatives and  
friends in town.

Mrs. M. B. Townsend and daugh-  
ter, returned home from their vis-  
it in Massachusetts, Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver Newman and daugh-  
ter, Mrs. Flora Potter of Lewiston,  
are visiting at Wallace Eustis's.

Frank Kittredge and family of  
Ohio, have moved into the rent re-  
cently vacated by Hildreth Staples.

The remains of Mrs. William  
Edwards of South Paris, were  
brought here Saturday, for burial.

Mr. George Leavitt of Colebrook,  
N. H., a former resident of this  
place, was calling on friends last  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley of  
Auburn, are visiting his mother,  
Mrs. Susan Stanley, and other re-  
latives.

The fall meeting of the Oxford  
Teachers' Association, will be held  
here, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 1  
and 2nd.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham and his  
cousin, Robert F. Dillingham of  
Manchester, N. H., are making a  
short stay at the Lakes.

Jell-O, The New Dessert,  
pleases all the family. Four flavors:—Lemon,  
Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your  
grocers. 10c. Try it to-day.

### NEWRY.

There was a fine rain here recent-  
ly, which was very welcome.

Mrs. R. W. Kilgore visited in  
Portland, for a few days, recently.

E. I. Brown passed through here  
Friday, on his way home in Deer-  
ing.

A nurober from this town at-  
tended the fair at Norway and at  
Andover.

The young ladies of N. Newry,  
gave a social hop in Eames' hall,  
last Friday evening.

Mrs. Leona Hapgood and baby  
from Waterford, are visiting her  
mother, Mrs. Fannie Widbur.

Mrs. Genie Cole from Berlin  
Falls, is visiting her brother,  
Clifford Littlehale, a few days.

Leslie N. Littlehale from Rock-  
land, is visiting his mother, Mrs.  
Mary Littlehale, for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowe and  
daughter from Utah, visited re-  
latives in this town, for a few days.

### NORTH ALBANY.

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe called on Mrs.  
Pingree, one day recently.

Fred McLeod went to Berlin,  
last week with a load of apples.

Geo. Leighton has a four horse  
team on the road, hauling bark  
from his lot to West Bethel.

Prescott Bennett has moved the  
Duprey family from N. Bennett's  
house to Gilead, and will occupy  
the house himself.

One of the heaviest showers for  
this part of the world, passed over  
here Friday night. It was the  
heaviest here for the season.

Mr. C. P. Pingree put 136 bushels  
of potatoes, that was sorted, into  
his cellar in one day; two men  
and four boys comprised the crew.

### LOCKE MILLS.

Dana Grant is quite ill with slow  
fever.

The farmers are all busy harvest-  
ing their crops. Apples, in this  
vicinity, are very plenty.

Mrs. Libby, who has been away  
the greater part of the summer,  
visiting her daughter in Portland,  
has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge are away  
this week on a vacation. Frank  
Reed from Walker's Mills takes  
his place in the shop.

Harvey Philbrook's horse be-  
came unmanageable, last Sunday,  
ran away and did some damage to  
his carriage. Mr. Philbrook was  
unharmed.

I. W. Andrews & Son have ship-  
ped, in the last two weeks, one  
hundred caskets. They are rushed  
with orders, their work being sec-  
ond to none in the State.

### NEWRY CORNER.

"Goldenrod, that smiling sows  
A splendor through the fall.  
You seem of flowers each season shows  
The fairest of them all  
Until the frost first comes some night  
When Nature's life is old  
And touches with its breath of might  
Turning to brown the gold."

Mrs. Jonathan Smith has been  
seriously ill.

H. S. Hastings is making a  
month's stay at Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Harriette Colby of Water-  
loo, Iowa, has been the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, for a  
few days.

Mr. Warren Cole has been ill  
some sixteen days with slow fever,  
but is now recovering. He is at-  
tended by Dr. Twaddle.

The highest record in the pick-  
ing of blackberries this season,  
here, is that of Mrs. Virgil Chap-  
man, which is 300 quarts.

Our pastor's text on the Sabbath  
in Union church, was found in  
Col. 1:12, the subject "Life a state  
of discipline for Eternity."

Rev. A. Ladd, our Presiding  
Elder, gave one of his always in-  
teresting addresses at Union  
church last Tuesday evening.

Our friends who attended And-  
over Fair, enjoyed the good exhibi-  
tion, and emphasized the kindness  
bestowed by Andover people upon  
strangers.

The Ladies' Union Circle will  
meet at the vestry, both afternoon  
and evening of Wednesday, Sept. 26.  
Supper at the usual hour will be  
promptly served to all, for the  
small sum of ten cents.

The draperies of crape and the  
vacant chair, but emphasized the  
feelings of Patrons at the last  
meeting of Bear River Grange, in-  
as-much as all were saddened by  
the loss of our brother, C. C. Bean.  
With him "speech was silver, sil-  
ence golden." We have ever found  
him a pleasant friend, a kind  
neighbor, a true and honest man,  
"the noblest work of God."

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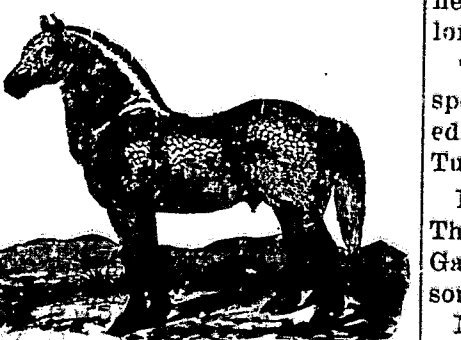
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## COUNTY LOCALS.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Mrs. Mary Wiley and son Mell-  
en, have recently visited at Paris  
Hill.

Messrs. Buck and Swan started  
Tuesday, on their fall's work of  
pressing hay.

Mellen Wiley started Monday  
for the University of Maine, where  
he is attending school.

Miss Amanda Swan from Dover,  
N. H., is staying at present, with  
her cousin, Miss Minnie Kimball.

Miss Sarah Farwell is now at  
home.

Guy Swan is working for Miss  
S. N. Kimball, at present.

Mrs. Jessie Tuttle of Berlin, is  
visiting at the home of B. W.  
Kimball.

Ned Carter had nearly forty tons  
of hay pressed last week, by  
Messrs. Buck and Swan.

## LOCKE MILLS.

Will Seams has gone away to  
work in the woods.

L. P. Bryant was at the town  
farm Tuesday, on business.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick is visiting  
her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Lapham,  
at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Emma Fairbanks returned  
last week from a week's visit with  
friends in Portland.

Mrs. Jane Billings of Bryant  
Pond, visited at James Crooker's  
several days, recently.

Mrs. John Kilpatrick of New  
Gloucester, with her two children,  
has been visiting at her father's,  
Mr. Nathan Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins of Sanford,  
have been visiting Mrs. Wiggins's  
mother and sister, Mrs. Horace  
Garey and Mrs. C. K. Cross.

Miss Annie E. Valentine of  
Natick, Mass., who has been visit-  
ing at W. H. Farnham's since the  
first of Aug., returned home the  
12th.

Mr. Chas. Felt is having quite a  
serious time from a spider bite on  
his ankle. He is quite lame and  
has been to West Paris several  
times to see a doctor.

Mrs. Chas. Farr's mother, Mrs.  
Swan of Portland, who has been  
spending a few weeks with Mrs.  
Farr, returned home last Saturday.  
Mrs. Farr went with her returning  
Monday.

Howe Hill school is in session,  
with Mrs. Ella Bryant as teacher.  
Miss Maud Merrow teaches at the  
village, and Miss Fannie Brooks  
at the Center. Each school has  
the same teacher as last term.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift with  
their two little girls, took a car-  
riage drive recently, and visited  
friends in Oxford, Leeds and other  
places. They were gone from  
home a little more than a week.

Mrs. Ann Libby, Mr. Swift's moth-  
er, kept house for them while they  
were away.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pennock  
have gone to Colebrook.

A. W. Hart and family are visit-  
ing Mrs. Hart's relatives.

A large moose was seen in the  
fields of J. C. Bean and Fred Tay-  
lor, Thursday morning.

The Bond party, who have been  
spending their vacation here, start-  
ed for their home in New York,  
Tuesday.

Royal S. Bean started for Upton,  
Thursday, to meet Mr. Wm. B.  
Garfield of Boston, Mass., and his  
son, F. I. Garfield.

Mrs. B. J. Olson was called to  
the other town Wednesday, by the  
sickness of her brother's wife, Mrs.  
W. L. Pickett. We are glad to  
hear that she is better.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Leander Brown from Har-  
mony, spent the past week at Mrs.  
Eugene Bean's.

A number from this place at-  
tended the Andover Fair, also the  
County Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball  
from Boston, are spending their  
vacation at their homes in this  
place.

Mr. S. F. Estes from this place,  
has moved his family to Rumford  
Falls, where he has worked the  
past season.

Mrs. Etta Estes Morse from  
Waltham, Mass., formerly of this  
place, visited friends and relatives  
here, last week.

How Are Your Kidneys?  
Dr. Hobb's Strapped Pills cure all kidney ills. Sam-  
ple free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

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Get Thin

Get fat; get nice and plump;  
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Summer has tried your  
food-works; winter is coming  
to try your breath-mill. Fall  
is the time to brace yourself.

But weather is tricky; look  
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## WHAT BEST TO DO.

How to Act in Case of Accidents or  
In Emergencies.

If an artery is cut, red blood spurts.  
Bandage it above the wound. If a vein  
is cut, dark blood flows. Bandage it  
above and below the wound.

If choked, get upon all fours and  
cough. A sharp blow between the  
shoulders may help in expelling what-  
ever is in the throat or esophagus.

For slight burns dip the part into  
cold water. If the skin is destroyed,  
cover with lard. Common baking  
soda is a good remedy for burns.

Send for a physician in case of a se-  
rious accident, but do what is here di-  
rected until he comes.

If you see a person whose clothing  
is on fire, throw him to the ground and  
roll him over and over. Throw a coat,  
rug, carpet or any blanket at hand over  
him. The object of this is to prevent  
the flames being swallowed.

The first, best, and often the only  
remedies necessary for scalds and  
burns are sheets of fine wadding or  
cotton and flour or chalk. The object  
is to exclude the air, because if the air  
is excluded and care is taken not to  
expose the tender part till a new skin  
is formed nature generally effects a  
cure. In case of a scald or burn, cover  
immediately the part with a sheet of  
wadding or cotton, taking care not to  
break any blister that may have formed  
or even waiting to cut away burned  
clothing that may adhere to the sur-  
face. Cover immediately to keep out  
the air. A coating of oil over the cot-  
ton is a great help in keeping out the  
air. A light bandage to firmly hold  
the cotton in place should then be used.

When there is no cotton at hand, cover  
the wound with flour.

If the skin is badly injured and the  
cotton cannot be readily obtained, cover  
some linen with fresh butter or  
lard and lay the same over the part  
and give the patient, if much exhaust-  
ed, a little brandy. If not much in-  
jured, yet very painful, dip cotton in  
lime and lard and apply. If  
nothing else is handy, scraped raw po-  
tato may be used or put on common  
molasses and dust the surface over  
with flour.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the  
Signature of  
Dr. J. C. Hart.

How to Make Sponge Cake.

Fresh sponge cake served warm and  
broken—never cut—is an always wel-  
come accompaniment of fresh fruits.

The old rule of five eggs to one cupful  
of pastry flour and one cupful of pow-  
dered sugar has never been improved  
upon. The yolks should be beaten  
until they are thick and the sugar added  
gradually to them. The grated rind  
and juice of half a lemon may be used  
or any other flavoring desired. These  
should be added to the yolks and sugar  
and the mixture again thoroughly beat-  
en. When the whites of the eggs have  
been whipped to a stiff froth, they  
must be folded in lightly and the flour  
sifted in a little at a time and folded  
or cut in without stirring. It requires  
a moderately hot oven and an hour to  
bake.

How to Make Coconut Cones.

Whip the whites of two eggs to a  
stiff froth and mix into it lightly and  
quickly one-fourth pound of sifted sug-  
ar, with five drops of vanilla and two  
tablespoonfuls of very finely grated  
coconut. Beat thoroughly for ten  
minutes; drop it in little heaps on oiled  
paper and bake in a slow oven.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she  
has been duly appointed administratrix with  
the will annexed of the estate of  
LOLLA A. HEATH late of Bethel,  
in the County of OXFORD, Maine, deceased,  
and she hereby gives notice that all persons  
having claims against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settle-  
ment and all indebted to her are requested to make  
payment immediately. Dated at Bethel,  
Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the  
estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for  
the County of OXFORD, on the third Tues-  
day of September in the year of our Lord o  
thousand nine hundred. The following mat-  
ter having been presented for the action  
thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby  
judged:

That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this order to  
be published in the OXFORD NEWS successively in the  
Paris, in the County of OXFORD, Maine, deceased,  
and she hereby gives notice that all persons  
having claims against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settle-  
ment and all indebted to her are requested to make  
payment immediately. Dated at Bethel,  
Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

JOHN A. LIBBY late of Bethel, deceased;  
petition for appointment of Edwin C. Rowe as  
administratrix, presented by said Edwin C.  
Rowe, a creditor.

STEPHEN S. SAUNDERS late of Manchester,  
N. H., deceased; petition for distribution of  
balance remaining in the hands of the admin-  
istrator, presented by John C. Saunders, ad-  
ministratrix.

ISAAC C. HEATH late of Bethel, deceased;  
petition for license to sell and convey real  
estate, presented by Elery C. Park, adminis-  
trator.

MARTHA A. CONNORS late of Norway, de-  
ceased; first and final account presented for  
allowance by Isaac S. Morrill, administrator.

HATTIE G. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; first and final account presented for  
allowance by Horatio N. Opton, adminis-  
trator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—attest:  
SW:8 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

## COWS AND CALVES.

They Must Be Separated Early If  
Milk Is Wanted.

A Missouri correspondent asks if it  
will injure the milking qualities of  
cows to let their calves run with them  
until weaning time, says The Breeder's  
Gazette. No more certain means could  
be adopted to lessen the persistency  
of flow in a cow. The milk flow is na-  
ture's provision for the sustenance of  
the young. When the necessity no  
longer exists in nature for the exercise  
of that function, it ceases its activity—  
that is to say, as the calf approaches  
the age when it becomes fitted to live  
on other foods nature governs herself  
accordingly and gradually reduces the  
milk secretion and finally abandons it  
altogether. By the artificial stimula-  
tion of regular, constant hand milking  
we induce a prolongation of the secre-  
tion until finally cows are "educated"  
to milk right through the piece from  
one calf to another, although most  
dairymen prefer to give their cows  
from four to six weeks' respite from  
milking before parturition. Nature's  
method is to supply milk enough mere-  
ly to grow the calf until it is able to  
live on other foods. Taking advantage  
of this lactation, man has stimulated  
it into a persistent rather than a lim-  
ited function. But on the slightest re-  
laxation of man's effort to induce a  
persistent flow of milk there is a ten-  
dency to relapse to the natural condi-  
tion of a comparatively short flow.  
The supply at first is usually too abun-  
dant for the calf, and nature at once  
sets to work to remedy it. The surplus  
amount of milk left in the udder is  
notification to the mammary glands  
that they are overexerting themselves,  
and they at once, imperceptibly per-  
haps, but none the less surely, begin to  
diminish their secretory activity. It  
is here that the art of man triumphs  
over nature. By the removal by hand  
of the last drop of milk in the udder  
the glands are stimulated to perform  
their function and "fill up the jug."  
Moreover, manipulation of the udder in  
the act of milking induces a greater  
flow of blood to the glands and thus in-  
creases the milk supply.

The proper treatment of cows design-  
ed for the dairy involves a removal of  
the newborn calf within a period of  
three days at the outside. Practice on  
this point varies somewhat with dairymen.  
The calf is occasionally removed  
before it sucks, sometimes after one,  
two or three days and sometimes—  
when it is desired to start the calf par-  
ticularly well—the new arrival is al-  
lowed to help himself for a couple of  
weeks or more. In the latter case trou-  
ble, or, at least, annoyance, from the  
cow may be expected, as her maternal  
instinct becomes fully aroused and es-  
tablished, and she bawls and frets for  
her offspring. On the other hand, this  
desire to "do" the youngster well some-  
times overreaches the mark, as a cou-  
ple of weeks' tugging at the maternal  
founts makes it difficult to teach him  
to drink, and he does not thrive so well  
as if hand fed from the start.

Cutting Bushes in August.

If bushes are cut in August and are  
allowed to lie on the ground all win-  
ter, they will make the grass richer  
and greener the next season, especially  
if the brush is burned just as shoots  
are putting out from the stubs next  
spring. There is nothing that so much  
sets back a bush you are trying to kill  
as setting a fire over it, says American  
Cultivator. The bushes should be cut  
as early in August as possible, before  
their leaves ripen, as cutting the bush-  
es later than this will do little good  
toward killing them.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a can-  
cer, you will never get well until your bow-  
els are put right. CASCARETS help nature  
cure you without a gripe or pain, produce  
easy natural movements, costs you just 10  
cents to start getting your health back. CAS-  
CARETS Candy Cathartics, the genuine, put  
in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C.  
stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

How to Make Coconut Cones.

Whip the whites of two eggs to a  
stiff froth and mix into it lightly and  
quickly one-fourth pound of sifted sug-  
ar, with five drops of vanilla and two  
tablespoonfuls of very finely grated  
coconut. Beat thoroughly for ten  
minutes; drop it in little heaps on oiled  
paper and bake in a slow oven.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she  
has been duly appointed administratrix with  
the will annexed of the estate of  
LOLLA A. HEATH late of Bethel,  
in the County of OXFORD, Maine, deceased,  
and she hereby gives notice that all persons  
having claims against the estate of said deceased  
are desired to present the same for settle-  
ment and all indebted to her are requested to make  
payment immediately. Dated at Bethel,  
Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the  
estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for  
the County of OXFORD, on the third Tues-  
day of September in the year of our Lord o  
thousand nine hundred. The following mat-  
ter having been presented for the action  
thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby  
judged:

That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested, by causing a copy of this order to  
be published in the OXFORD NEWS successively in the  
Paris, in the County of OXFORD, Maine, deceased,  
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Sept. 18th 1900. Mary F. Farwell.

JOHN A. LIBBY late of Bethel, deceased;  
petition for appointment of Edwin C. Rowe as  
administratrix, presented by said Edwin C.  
Rowe, a creditor.

STEPHEN S. SAUNDERS late of Manchester,  
N. H., deceased; petition for distribution of  
balance remaining in the hands of the admin-  
istrator, presented by John C. Saunders, ad-  
ministratrix.

ISAAC C. HEATH late of Bethel, deceased;  
petition for license to sell and convey real  
estate, presented by Elery C. Park, adminis-  
trator.

MARTHA A. CONNORS late of Norway, de-  
ceased; first and final account presented for  
allowance by Isaac S. Morrill, administrator.

HATTIE G. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, de-  
ceased; first and final account presented for  
allowance by Horatio N. Opton, adminis-  
trator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy—attest:  
SW:8 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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GOODS

For successful Hunting we must have the right  
kind of fire arms.

The hunting season is right upon us, in fact it is here, and if you are  
not fully equipped for the chase you should secure your equipment at once.

## GUNS

Iver Johnson, Forehand & Wardsworth, American Arms, and  
Remington, single and double.

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Winchester and Marlin.

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Smith & Wesson, Harrington & Richards, and Iver Johnson.

## SUPPLIES

All kinds of Cartridges for rifles, guns and revolvers; Powder,  
Shot, Caps, Primers, Wads, Cleaning Rods, Winchester Gun Grease  
Cartridge Belts, Revolvers, Halsers, Gun Cases, and in fact any-  
thing and everything that you may want or can think of.

## HASTINGS BROS.

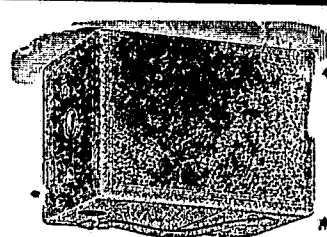
Sporting Goods,  
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## Toilet Articles,

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Stationery,

## Magazines,

School Supplies,  
Etc., Etc.



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If your eyes are bothering you  
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THE LEADING HARDWARE DEALER OF OXFORD CO.  
South Paris, Me.



IT'S NO USE—  
A man simply can-  
not succeed in business  
with backache.  
That means if his  
order.  
Backache is really a  
It is one of the first  
kidney disease. It's  
itself, but it leads to  
worse.  
Unless it is stopped,  
How?

## Doan's Kidney Pills

There's not a form of  
that this wonderful li-  
not cure, and the peo-  
Mr. John C. Mello  
provision merchant at  
Bridge and 7th streets  
say—

"In the spring of 1899  
severe pain in the back,  
Kidney Pills at Elling-  
store, at the corner of M  
trial streets, and take a co-  
ment. It was speedily fol-  
relief, and up to date I hav-  
tom of a return."

Doan's Kidney Pills  
dealers, or sent by mail  
price. Foster-Milburn  
Y., sole agents for the  
Remember the name  
take no substitute.

## GRAND TRUNK

SUMMER  
TRAINS FROM ISLA  
PORTLAND RUN A

Island Pond,  
Gorham,  
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Island Pond,  
The train which leaves  
1:50 A. M., and the on  
Portland at 8:30 P. M.  
all others every day ex-

Sunday Excursion.  
Portland to Berlin, L.  
a.m. arrive in Berlin 12:15  
4 p.m. arrive in Bethel 5:00  
from Bethel 4:50.





## IT'S NO USE—

A man simply can't make any sort of success in business if he's tortured with backache. That means if his kidneys are out of order. Backache is really kidney ache. It is one of the first indications of kidney disease. It's bad enough of itself, but it leads to a great deal worse. Unless it is stopped. How?

## Doan's Kidney Pills

There's not a form of kidney trouble that this wonderful little remedy will not cure, and the people stay cured.

Mr. John C. Meloon, grocer and provision merchant at the corner of Bridge and 7th streets, Lowell, Mass., says—

"In the spring of 1896 I was forced, from severe pain in the back, to procure Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and take a course of the treatment. It was speedily followed by absolute relief, and up to date I have not had a symptom of a return."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

## SUMMER TIME

TRAINS FROM ISLAND POND TO PORTLAND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

A. M. A. M. P. M.

Island Pond, 1.50 5.55 1.18

Gorham, 3.31 8.25 3.03

Gilead, 3.51 8.47 3.21

West Bethel, 4.04 8.58 3.31

BETHEL, 4.12 9.08 3.39

Locke's Mills, 4.20 9.16 3.48

Bryant Pond, 4.27 9.23 3.55

South Paris, 4.54 9.50 4.20

Portland, 6.40 11.30 5.45

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

P. M. P. M. A. M.

Portland, 8.30 1.30 8.15

South Paris, 10.15 3.35 9.50

Bryant Pond, 10.45 4.15 10.20

Locke's Mills, 10.53 4.27 10.31

BETHEL, 11.04 4.38 10.41

West Bethel, 11.11 4.46 10.47

Gorham, 11.23 4.59 10.58

Island Pond, 11.50 5.22 11.24

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

## Sunday Excursion.

Portland to Bethel. Leave Bethel 11:10 a. m., arrive in Portland 12:35 p. m. Leave Portland 4 p. m., arrive in Bethel 5:07. Round trip fare from Bethel 50c.

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## Our Young Readers

## A Little Boy's Mistake.

A little boy was cross one day And nothing seemed to suit; He wouldn't taste his oatmeal, He didn't want the fruit. He said the egg was boiled too hard, He didn't want his meat; He said 'twas "howid bwefus" And "nuffin' good to eat."

His papa put him on the floor And said "now run away." His mamma looked so sorry He wished that he could stay. But Biddy took him in her arms And this is what she said: "An' sure ye put the wrong fut fust When ye got out of bed."—AUNT NELLIE.

Echo not an angry word; Let it pass; Think how often we were erring; Let it pass! 'Tis the noble who forgives; Let it pass!—Sel.

## What Was the Reason.

Bobby was peeping through the slatted fence when Bab, and her tin pail, and the kittens, were going to feed the pigeons; and when he spied her he sighed.

"Hello!" said Bab, smiling at him, "see my kittens! Aren't they pretty, an' soft, an' furry, an' sweet, Bobby?"

Bobby looked at the kittens critically, the whole five of them. "I 'spose they're sweet enough," he said, slowly; "but mine are a whole heap nicer, an' I've got a dandy yellow one, an' he's got six toes!"

"Oh, oh, o-oh!" exclaimed Bab, "a truly yellow kitten, Bobby! I've been wishin' for a yellow pussy for 'most two years!"

Bobby smiled. "Yep!" he said, "he's yellow as—as a yellow kitten, you know!"

"Oh-oh!" exclaimed Bab again. "An' he's got six toes on each of his four feet," repeated Bobby, impressively. "I 'most believe I'll send him to Barnum's, 'cause he's so curious!"

Bab looked at Bobby doubtfully for a minute, and then she picked up her little coal black pussy and counted its tiny black toes. "One—two—three—four—five!" she said slowly; "why Bobby Somers! I'm coming over to see your kitten, right now!"

So over the fence scrambled Bab and the kittens, and then what a race they did run, to be sure!

"It's the very dearest and most curious pussy I ever saw, ever!" said Bab, as she gave the yellow kitten a kiss on its soft little nose. "But they won't one of them follow me, same's yours do," said Bobby, sadly. "They run away from me, quick, and I don't know the reason!"

Bab put up her finger warningly. "Did you ever pull their tails, or pinch their ears, or—give them a real hard pat?" she asked solemnly.

Bobby's face grew red as roses. "I—I," he stammered. "That's it!" asserted Bab, decidedly. "Kittens don't like to be plagued, same as boys don't. I'm kind to my kittens, I am! I'm kind to them every day an' always; an' if you'll promise to be kind to yours, too, I'll train them to follow you, same as my kittens do me, an' some day we will have a cat procession!"

And I hope Bobby promised.—E. MARGARET BRENNER.

## Some Water-Carriers.

The well has dried up! "Dear, dear!" declared Mamma May, "I'm glad we've got a brook behind the house!"

But Peter scowled. "It's too far to go!" he said crossly, "an' water is heavy!"

Then Mamma May told him a story.

It was about some water-carriers who lived in Africa where the wicked lions and tigers roared in the jungles, and the monkeys chattered in the trees.

In that hot country it seldom rained, but the river Nile did a very wonderful thing. Every year it overflowed its banks. It made the whole valley wet; and after it ran back to its bed again, the farmers planted their seeds in the moist earth.

And that wasn't all that it did. Day after day, crowds of men waded into its waters to fill their wa-

ter-bottles. And such funny bottles they were! They were made of animals' skins, sewed tightly together, with one little hole left, to get the water in and pour it out. And when these queer bottles were full, away went the water-carriers, through the hot streets of Cairo, selling the water to all who were thirsty.

It was a very nice story, Peter thought, and he almost wished that he lived in Africa and owned a skin water-bottle, and could wade into a great river and fill it full.

But he was only a little country boy in this dear American land, and he owned a big bucket and two strong little arms. The well was dry. A brook was running back of the house. So what do you guess he did?

What every little boy should do! Helped his mother. The water was brought in a jiffy, and Peter found out that it wasn't heavy. Doing for others makes burdens light. You try it and see if it doesn't.

## THE PERSIAN BEGUM.

AND HOW HE UNDERTOOK TO GO ROLLER SKATING.

Together With the Sad Results, Painful to His Serene Mightiness, but Far More So to the Youth Who Owned the Skates.

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One day as the begum of Ballyho was riding through his capital city to see if the lamp-posts were plumb up and down and the ordinance against baby carts duly enforced he came upon a crowd which almost blocked the way.

"How now, Assin?" he shouted to his prime minister as a thundercloud gathered on his brow. "Is the progress of our royal highness to be impeded in our own streets by a bottled crowd like this?"

"Not by the beard of my father!" was the reply of the P. M., and he proceeded to lop off 17 heads and scatter the crowd.

Then the begum beheld a young man with curious things fastened to his feet, and he was circling and curlicuing about in a fantastic way.

"Now, by the tombstone of the sacred ass, but here is something that arouses my curiosity!" said the mighty ruler as he descended from his horse. "Caitiff, who art thou?"

"Only Ben Hissup, your highness," was the humble reply.

"And what do you call those things on your feet?"

"They are roller skates, O ruler of a hundred million subjects, not one of whom is fit to lick the soles of your sandals. They are an invention of the Yankee nation in the land beyond the sea."

"And what is the object?"

"Exercise and amusement, O mightiness. You may notice that I sweat under the collar, which is good for stiff

knees. You observe that I circle and glide and skim and cut pigeon wings, which is amusement."

"By John, but it is!" exclaimed the begum. "I've struck something new, and I'm going to see it through. I've always wanted to be a ruler on wheels, and now here is my chance. Scum of the earth, hand over those skates!"

"Your humble scum obeys," replied the young man, "but he would also give your mighty and resplendent majesty a word of warning. A pair of roller skates hath ways of their own. In fact, each skate hath a way of its own, and each way is different. Unless due care is taken your highness will find yourself standing on the back of your neck."

"Such talk to me, the begum of Ballyho!" roared his majesty as he jumped on his hat. "I'd like to see the machine that would dare take such liberties! Bind those skates on my feet and give me room to cavort!"

"If you would only take a few lessons!"

"Shut up, thou cucumber of the sand hills!"

Five minutes later the begum was ready to cavort. The crowd had returned, and he meant to show his smartness. The little wheels under him wouldn't stand still, but he drew a long breath, winked at his P. M., and started off. He had just time to compare the sensation with that of sliding down a haystack when up went his heels and down came his head, and the heavens and the earth and the city hall and the postoffice danced around him and walked over him. When he could again get the hang of the multiplication table, he was back in his palace, and the skates were off his feet. Sitting up and feeling of the lump on the back of his head, he cried out:

"What ho, ye scullions of the earth, but bring hither young Ben Hissup!"

Young Ben was soon dragged in by the neck, and the shaking of his knees was like that of a cornstalk in a gale of wind.

"For having introduced a novelty into my kingdom I thank thee," said the begum as the lump on the back of his head grew larger.

"N-no thanks," stammered the young man.

"For having an eye to the amusement and exercise of your ruler I hereby reward thee with 1,000 scudi."

"Don't mention it."

"For having warned me in advance that I might make a circus of myself I make thee captain of the royal hen-coop."

"Your majesty overwhelms me."

"But," shouted the begum as his toes curled and his eyebrows lifted, "for having aided your revered and sacred ruler to make an ass of himself I hereby condemn you to death, and you won't have time to utter over three hoots before you will be a head shorter!"

Young Ben was duly shortened by a head, but he made no kick over it. In his pocket was a deck of cards, and he was intending to introduce the game of poker, and his head would have gone anyway the first time the begum lost the pot on a pair of five spots.

M. QUAD.

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Recognition. "I'm sure I must have met you," she said and looked me over. "Oh, yes, we were engaged last year And also once before!"—Detroit Free Press.

One Man's Theory. Smith—After all, what would we do without doctors? Brown—Patronize drug stores less, I imagine.—Chicago News.

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ANATOMY IN RHYME. A Jingle That Tells the Number of Bones in the Human Body.

Here are some rhymes which may help you to remember the number and location of the bones in the human body. Strange as it may seem, authorities do not agree as to how many actual bones are comprised in the skeleton, but 214, not including the teeth, seems to cover the ground pretty thoroughly. After a hard day's romp in the woods or a long ride on the bicycle one might be inclined to think that the number is even larger if all the separate and distinct aches are counted as each representing a bone. The verses are as follows:

How many bones in the human face? Fourteen when they are all in place. How many bones in the cranium? Eight, unless you've mislaid some. How many bones in the ears are found? Three in each to catch the sound. How many bones are in the spine? Twenty-four, like a clustering vine. How many bones in the chest are found? Twenty-four ribs, to the sternum bound. How many bones in the shoulder blade? Two in each—one before, one behind. How many bones are in the arm? The top has one; two in the forearm. How many bones are in the wrist? Eight, if none of them is missed. How many bones in the palm of the hand? Five in the palm, pray understand. How many bones in the fingers ten? Twelve bones, plus two and repeat again. How many bones are in the hip? One in each where the femurs slip, With sacrum and coccyx, too, to brace And keep the pelvis all in place. How many bones are in the thigh? One in each, and deep they lie. How many bones are in the knee? One, the patella, plain to see. How many bones are in the shin? Two in each and well bound in. How many bones in the ankle strong? Seven in each, but none is long. How many bones in the ball of the foot? Five in each, as the poets were put. How many bones in the toes, all told? Just twenty-eight, like the fingers hold. There's a bone at the root of the tongue to add, And sesamoids eight, to what you've had. Now, adding them all, 'tis plainly seen That the total number is 214, And in the mouth we clearly view Teeth, upper and under, thirty-two.

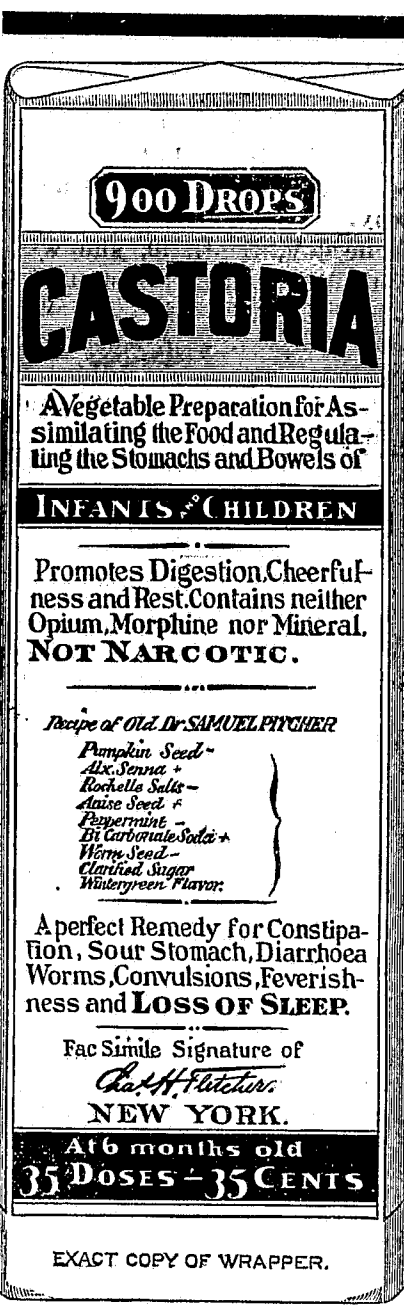
Conscience. Conscience cuts very little ice these days. Nor does it have much to do, seemingly, with the delivering of ice.—Detroit Journal.

DENTAL NOTICE—Artificial Teeth.

The great purchase of 1000 sets of White's & Justies' best teeth by Dr. E. Bailey, Dentist, Lewiston, has made a sensation. These teeth are fresh from the factory with all the latest moulds and shades.

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The information women need at this time is crowded into the pages of the

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of clothing, millinery, etc., and several pages in colors. Price Fifteen cents For sale our

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## THE NEWS

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 7.  
Business Cards on page 6.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT., 26, 1900

## NORWAY.

The front of Frank Beck's store has received a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Geo. P. Locke and children have returned from their summer outing at Higgins' Beach.

Misses Mamie and Maud Abbott, who have been guests at Isaac Titcomb's during the summer, have returned to their home in Boston.

B. F. Faunce, son of F. W. Faunce of the Smiley Shoe Store, has returned to the University of Maine. This is Mr. Faunce's senior year.

The voice of Mrs. Charles Smiley was heard in the choir at the Congregational church again last Sunday, and was much appreciated by her old friends.

Merritt Welch has been at home from Sanford where his dry goods business is located.

You will find the best line of men's and boys' suits to select from at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store, Norway.

The new spark arrester on C. B. Cummings & Sons' chimney is doing good service and will lessen the danger from fire in the nearby lumber yards.

The B. F. Spinney cutting room has been confined to smaller quarters and the vacant floor space will be used as a shipping room by the Radcliffe Shoe Co.

Trade in the village was brisk during the three days of the fair. The street cars carried about 4,000 passengers under the careful management of Supt. Wm. Jones, and the daily attendance at the fair grounds was fully up to that of previous years.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

The Circle met with Mrs. J. W. Carter.

The warm pleasant weather seems to be over with.

N. K. Bonnett attended the Bethel Fair, and visited Rumford.

The Stevenson party came down from Farmachenee, Wednesday.

Annie and Walter Yates from Camp Meadows are attending school here.

J. R. Medley, who has been boarding at Fred Taylor's since June, has returned to his home in Boston.

Thirty-six men and twenty horses were at Flint's hotel Monday night, going into the woods for Bean & Whitcomb. Twenty men going in to work for Carl Wight, were at the hotel for dinner Tuesday. Thirty-six horses went through here the first of the week for the Berlin Mills Co.

## Degrees of Goodness.

Jimmy—Let's get that new boy to go with us to swipe cherries.  
Tommy—Aw, he's no good.  
Jimmy—Ain't he?  
Tommy—Naw; he's too good.—Philadelphia Press.

## A Work of Art.

"Don't you think his nose will be like his father's in time?"  
"I don't know. It takes something besides time to produce a nose like his father's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## OBITUARY.

MRS. JOSIAH DUTTON.

Friday afternoon the remains of Mrs. Josiah Dutton of Norway, were brought by team, to Bethel and laid at rest in the cemetery near Swan's Corner.

The deceased was a former resident of this village, but for many years past has lived in, or near Norway.

Wednesday, Sept. 19, she was taken suddenly sick while alone in the house, suffering from acute indigestion, and being stricken by a shock from which she did not rally, passing away at 11:40 p. m. Thursday.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of all their old acquaintances in Bethel.

FRANK W. GILCREASE.

News was received Saturday of the death, on Sept. 21, of Mr. Frank Gilcrease at his home in Belmont, Mass., after an illness of more than a year. He was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and little son of seven years to mourn his death. Mr. Gilcrease has been in the drug business in Belmont, Waverly and other Massachusetts towns, and at his death was proprietor of a large drug store in Belmont. When a young man he boarded in the family of Byron Shaw on Robinson Hill and later, made his home for a number of years with the family of the late Nelson Mills. He was a member for several years of Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F. and many friends and acquaintances will read of his death with feeling of deep regret.

CHRISTOPHER C. BEAN.

Died in Bethel, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. A. Packard, Mr. Christopher C. Bean, aged 67 years and 8 months.

Mr. Bean was born Jan. 12, 1833, son of Humphrey and Lydia Bean, and has lived all his life in Bethel. In 1865 he was united in marriage to Melinda Needham. Ella—now Mrs. Packard—is the only child. In his early manhood, Mr. Bean sought and found the Saviour, and has been a consistent member of the Baptist church at Middle Intervale for the past thirty-three years. He was also a valued and active member of the Bear River Grange. Mr. Bean was an honest man, a kind neighbor, an indulgent father, a consistent Christian; quiet in his ways, thoughtful and considerate for others. For years he ran the ferry boat at East Bethel, where he will be greatly missed. Not feeling well a few weeks ago, his daughter persuaded him to come and stay with them and rest a while hoping that the change and rest might prove beneficial, but fever prostrated him and he gradually grew weaker, and although everything was done for him by the loving care of his daughter and her husband, he gradually sank, passing away Saturday afternoon, the 15th of September.

Funeral services were held Monday, Sept. 17, conducted by Rev. W. B. Eldridge. After a brief prayer at the house, the remains were carried to the Baptist church at Middle Intervale where the full services were held. Mr. Eldridge preached from 1 Cor. 13:9 and 10. "For we know in part, and prophecy in part, but when that which is perfect, is come, that which is in part shall be done away." The floral offerings were very beautiful and tasteful. Some touching selections were finely rendered by the choir. The pall bearers were members of the grange. A large number of relatives and friends were present. The remains were tenderly laid away in the adjoining burial ground, there to await the "Resurrection of the just."

Mr. Bean leaves, besides his daughter, two brothers, Hiram and Alphonso, both of Bethel, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Russell of Bethel and Mrs. Lewis Lane of Upton who were all present.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, A. S. Bean, W. Bethel, W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; A. R. Small & Son, Bryant Pond.

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We know of nothing better than coughing to tear the lining of your throat and lungs. It is better than wet feet to cause bronchitis and pneumonia. Only keep it up and you will succeed in reducing your weight, losing your appetite, bringing on a slow fever, and making everything exactly right for the germs of consumption. Better kill your cough before it kills you.

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SARAH F. MORGAN,  
Oct. 7, 1883. Brownstown, Va.

## MASON.

Stephen Westleigh is working for Arthur Morrill.

Byron Shaw of Auburn is visiting at Charles Brown's.

A number from here went to the Bethel and the County fairs.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles has been suffering from a severe cold for the past week.

Mrs. Florence Westleigh worked for Mrs. Bettie Morrill a portion of last week.

Mrs. Ariel Carver has been working for Mrs. E. Stiles for a few days past.

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## Wanted.

A few copies of the News of the issue of Aug. 15. Please leave at the News office.

## Wanted.

Girls to learn Paper Bag Making. Good wages when learned. Continental Paper Bag Co., 3w15 Rumford Falls, Me.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Maine for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$800 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 234 Dearborn St. Chicago. 16w16

## Wanted.

A young man, 16 to 20 years of age to learn the dry goods business. Must be strong, of good character, neat in appearance, and of good habits. Apply by letter, Look box 33, Norway.

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## To Let.

Unfurnished rooms to let, also one furnished room. Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, 11 Park St. Bethel, Me.

## Lost.

Sept. 21, between Dana Philbrook's and G. T. R. station, a pocket book, containing money. Finder will please leave at NEWS office. 18w3

## Lost.

Between Bethel and Grafton Notch, a black pocketbook containing a sum of money and cards with owner's name. A liberal reward will be given for its return to Miss Ellen Locke, at Locke House, Bethel.

## FOR SALE.

The farm and buildings, known as the Scribner Place, situated about one-half mile from Bethel village. House in good repair; barn and out-buildings. 36 acres of land. A desirable location. Address or apply to Mrs. CARRIE SCRIBNER, 3w13 Bethel, Me.

## Collector's Notice.

All Real Estate in this town on which taxes for 1899 remain unpaid will be advertised unless said taxes are paid on or before October 1, and all unpaid Poll and Personal Property taxes will be placed in the hands of an attorney. LEVI W. KILGORE, Collector. Newry, Sept. 6, 1900. 3w16

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